

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A transport stream recording apparatus comprising:
an input unit operable to input a transport packet constituting said transport stream;
a generator operable to generate program sequence information indicative of a) an interval in which a program attribute the number of video and/or audio elementary streams in said transport stream does not change or b) an interval in which a coding attribute of each video and/or audio stream in said transport stream does not change; and

a recording unit operable to record said program sequence information along with said transport stream.

Claim 2 (Original): A transport stream recording apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said generator generates program sequence information indicative of the sequence of transport packets that includes no PCR PID discontinuity.

Claims 3-5 (Canceled).

Claim 6 (Original): A transport stream recording apparatus according to claim 5, wherein said coding attribute includes video frame frequency.

Claim 7 (Original): A transport stream recording apparatus according to claim 5, wherein said coding attribute includes aspect ratio.

Claim 8 (Original): A transport stream recording apparatus according to claim 5, wherein said coding attribute includes audio coding method.

Claim 9 (Original): A transport stream recording apparatus according to claim 5, wherein said coding attribute includes audio component type.

Claim 10 (Original): A transport stream recording apparatus according to claim 5, wherein said coding attribute includes sampling frequency.

Claim 11 (Currently Amended): A transport stream recording method, comprising the steps of:

receiving a transport packet constituting said transport stream;

generating program sequence information indicative of a) an interval in which a program attribute the number of video and/or audio elementary streams in said transport stream does not change or b) an interval in which a coding attribute of each video and/or audio stream in said transport stream does not change; and

recording said program sequence information along with said transport stream.

Claims 12-13 (Canceled).

Claim 14 (Currently Amended): A computer readable storage medium ~~having a~~ including computer ~~program~~ executable code ~~mechanism~~ embedded in the computer readable storage medium for performing a method for recording a transport stream, the computer program code ~~mechanism~~ performing the steps of:

receiving a transport packet, said transport stream including said transport packet;

generating program sequence information indicative of a) an interval in which a program attribute the number of video and/or audio elementary streams in said transport

stream does not change or b) an interval in which a coding attribute of each video and/or audio stream in said transport stream does not change; and

recording said program sequence information along with said transport stream.

Claims 15-16 (Canceled).